

SPECIAL PACK COLLECTIONS FOR COUNTER SALES

All Bulbs Imported From Holland

You save up to 10%

SPECIAL PACK COLLECTIONS

Especially designed for those who have not handled Dutch bulbs previously. Save money by buying your bulbs in these collections.

COLLECTION NO. 1

650 Tulips **\$22.50**
(List Price \$24.05)

200 Red, Bartigon
100 Yellow, Golden Harvest
100 Pink, Princess Elizabeth
50 White, White Queen
50 Orange, Dillenburg
50 Deep purple, Queen of the Night
100 Mixed colors, all shades

650 bulbs; cost \$22.50, sell for \$40.00
(Retail for 75c per dozen. Your markup, 44%)

COLLECTION NO. 2

1000 Bulbs **\$31.50**
(List price \$33.45)

650 Tulips (same assortment as in Collection No. 1)
100 Daffodils, King Alfred
(Retail at \$1 dozen)
250 Crocus, mixed colors
(Retail at 60c dozen)

1000 Bulbs; cost \$31.50, sell for \$61.50
(Your markup 49%)

COLLECTION NO. 3

1550 Bulbs **\$54.00**. (List price \$58.10)

1100 Tulips

150 Bartigon, red
150 Pride of Haarlem, cerise
100 Farncombe Sanders, scarlet
100 Princess Elizabeth, pink
100 Clara Butt, salmon pink
150 Golden Harvest, yellow
50 Scotch Lassie, bright purple
50 Pride of Holland, yellow-bordered red
50 Dillenburg, orange
50 Queen of the Night, deep purple-black
50 White Queen, white
100 Mixed colors, all shades

250 Crocus 7 to 8 cm., mixed colors
(Retail at 60c dozen)

100 Hyacinths 15-16 cm. (Retail at 15c each)

25 Red
25 Pink
25 Blue
25 White

100 Daffodils King Alfred—No. 1
Round (Retail at \$1 dozen)

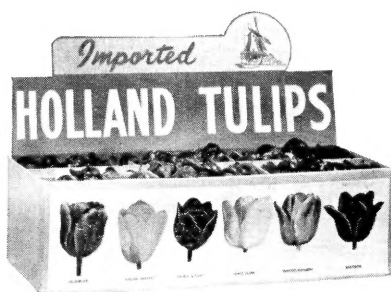
1550 Bulbs; cost \$54.00, sell for \$104.55 Your markup, 49%.



ALL THE ABOVE BULBS ARE PACKED IN SACKS WITH PICTURES OF THE BLOOM IN COLOR. COLORFUL DISPLAY POSTER FURNISHED WITH EACH ORDER. RESERVE YOUR BULBS NOW FOR SHIPMENT IN SEPTEMBER.

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**The Easy Way
to Sell Tulips**

**Improved
TULIP DISPLAY BOX**



Bulbs Imported From Holland

This enormously popular box has been entirely redesigned to make it more attractive than ever.

**Holds More Bulbs — More Profit For You
Always A Sell-out — Don't Delay Ordering**

**25 Dozen (300) First Size
DUTCH TULIP BULBS
in 6 most popular varieties**

Bartigon. Bright red.
Golden Harvest. Yellow.
Princess Elizabeth. Pink.

Dillenburg. Salmon-orange.
The Black Tulip. Darkest shade.
White Queen. Pure white.

Packed in a strong sunny-yellow display box, beautifully embossed and decorated in bright attention-getting red. Shows up wonderfully in both daylight and artificial light.

COST—\$13.50 per box, f.o.b. Ottawa, Kansas

SELL—\$25.00 to \$30.00 (10¢ each or as low as \$1.00 per dozen).

MARKUP—45% to 55%.

DELIVERY—September.

SELLING SEASON—September to December.

PICTURES—Full color pictures illustrate each variety.

DISPLAY—Just open the box and place on counter.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS—Enough for every customer.

Box 9¼" x 6" x 20". Takes only 195 square inches of counter space.

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"Your Wholesale Nurserymen"
OTTAWA, KANSAS

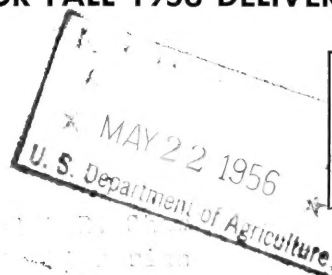
May 7, 1956

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

IMPORTED

FALL BULBS

FOR FALL 1956 DELIVERY



BULK RATE
U. S. Postage

PAID

Ottawa, Kansas
Permit No. 65

ORDER EARLY!

Orders from this list should be placed by July 1, 1956 to assure delivery in early September. After July 1st, prices will be somewhat higher and the assortment smaller. All Orders must call for **BAG LOTS OF 50, 100 or 250** of a size and variety. No order accepted at these prices for less than 50 of a variety. **Minimum Order** at these prices \$50.00 (except collections and Display Box as listed on reverse side). Orders for less than that will be invoiced at 10% above these prices. **Terms:** All prices f. o. b. Ottawa, Kansas. No charge for packing. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit: 1% discount for payment in 30 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

Case lots. All orders for case lots received before July 1 will be packed in Holland especially for the customer. 3000 to 5000 assorted bulbs to a minimum case.

Pictures and Posters. Large brightly-colored posters printed in Holland are available without charge for window and wall display, but only on request.

On minimum orders of \$50.00 or more we will furnish free of charge colored pictures of as many varieties as possible. Requests for pictures must accompany order.

Large Importers. We are one of the largest jobbers of imported Dutch bulbs in the mid-west. In buying them through us you can save entry fees, cartage to and from docks, insurance, and packing charges.

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color.

Please order in multiples of 50

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Top Size, 19 cm. and up	\$ 17.50	\$150.00
First Size, 18-19 cm.	15.00	127.50
Second Size, 17-18 cm.	10.00	105.00
Third Size, 16-17 cm.	9.50	87.00
Bedding Size, 15-16 cm.	8.50	75.00
Bismarck —Light skyblue.		King of the Blues —Dark blue.
City of Haarlem —Golden yellow.		Lady Derby —Light pink.
Delft Blue —Brilliant blue.		La Victoire —Carmine red.
Grand Maitre —Porcelain blue.		L'Innocence —Pure white.
		Pink Pearl —Rose.
		Queen of the Blues —Light blue.

TULIPS

Please order in multiples of 50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Flower early along with the Narcissi.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Couleur Cardinal —Crimson, yellow base. 14" ..	\$ 59.00	\$ 71.00
Crimson Brilliant —Brilliant red, 13"	41.00	49.00
General de Wet —Orange, sweet-scented. 20"	44.00	57.00
Ibis —Deep rose.	43.00	56.00
Keizerskroon —Red, golden yellow border. 17"	51.00	57.00
Olympiade —Bright yellow. 17"	44.00	51.00
Prince Carnaval —Red, yellow lines. 16"	51.00	63.00
Rising Sun —Deep golden yellow.	44.00	51.00
Sunburst —Orange-yellow, flamed red. 13"	44.00	57.00
Ursa Minor —Deep golden yellow.	44.00	51.00
White Hawk (Albion) —Pure white. 14"	51.00	63.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom after the Single Earlies.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Dante —Blood red. 11"	\$ 76.00	\$ 89.00
Electra —Deep carmine. 12"	49.00	60.00
Mr. Van der Hoeff —Golden yellow. 12"	49.00	60.00
Orange Nassau —Orange-scarlet, shaded cherry red. 12"	49.00	60.00
Peach Blossom —Deep pink. 12"	49.00	60.00
Schoonoord —Snow-white. 11"	60.00	71.00
Pink Treasure (new) —Deep pink. 12"	63.00	76.00

DARWIN TULIPS

Strong, tall stems and shapely flowers. Flower in May; in the extreme Southern U.S. they bloom in April.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Afterglow —Orange rose. 26"	\$ 44.00	\$ 56.00
All Bright —Carmine-red. 25"	41.00	51.00
Aristocrat —Soft violet, edged white. 31"	51.00	63.00
Bartigon —Clear crimson red. 24"	38.00	44.00
Black Girl —Nearly true black. 30"	51.00	63.00
Bleu Aimable —Bright violet, steel-blue shading. 28"	41.00	54.00
Blushing Bride —Creamy white blushed rose. 26" ..	—	51.00
Campfire —Deep scarlet. 24"	38.00	44.00
Charles Needham —Carmine scarlet. 28"	51.00	63.00
City of Haarlem —Brilliant scarlet. 27"	57.00	71.00
Clara Butt —Salmon rosy pink. 22"	38.00	44.00
Dorry Overall —Dark lilac. 28"	44.00	56.00
Eclipse —Glistening blood red. 29"	51.00	63.00
Farncombe Sanders —Fiery rose scarlet. 30"	38.00	44.00
Faust —Dark satiny purple. 30"	44.00	51.00
Giant —Deep reddish-purple. 29"	44.00	57.00
Glacier —Pure white, yellow anthers. 30"	51.00	63.00
Golden Age —Deep golden yellow. 28"	44.00	56.00
Insurpassable —Lilac, large flower. 30"	44.00	56.00
Kriemhilde —Delicate white. 29"	38.00	44.00
La Tulip Noire (The Black Tulip) —28"	38.00	44.00
Margeaux —Deep wine-red. 30"	49.00	56.00
Mark Anthony —Clear ruby-purple.	—	76.00
Marshal Montgomery —White, carmine edge. 24" ..	44.00	54.00
New Orleans —Plum-red, inside mahogany. 28" ..	38.00	44.00
Niphetos —Ivory yellow. 30"	43.00	56.00
Philip Snowden —Light carmine rose. 25"	38.00	44.00
Pride of Haarlem —Cerise, large flower. 30"	38.00	44.00
Pride of Zwanenburg —Pure salmon pink. 30" ..	43.00	56.00
Princess Elizabeth —Vivid rosy pink. 27"	38.00	44.00
Purple Heart —Distinct purple violet. 28"	44.00	51.00
Queen Juliana (new) —Carmine-rose. 30"	38.00	44.00
Queen of the Night —Dark velvet-maroon. 29" ..	38.00	44.00
Scarlet Beauty —Scarlet. 28"	51.00	63.00
Scotch Lassie —Deep lavender-purple. 29"	38.00	44.00
Smiling Queen —Deep pure rose. 28"	43.00	56.00
Sunkist —Buttercup-yellow. 29"	38.00	49.00
The Bishop —Bright violet blue. 29"	43.00	56.00
White City (Mount Erebus) —White, yellow anthers. 30"	51.00	63.00

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DARWIN TULIPS, Continued

William Copland —Lilac. 27"	38.00	44.00
William Pitt —Very fine scarlet. 26"	38.00	44.00
Zwanenburg —Pure white, black anthers. 28"	38.00	44.00
Mixed —Splendid mixture of all colors.	38.00	44.00

MAY FLOWERING TULIPS (Single Late)

Bloom about the same time as Breeders and Darwins.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Advance —Orange, black center. 28"	\$ —	\$ 56.00
Belle Jaune —Golden yellow. 28"	44.00	51.00
Carrara —Pure white. 24"	38.00	44.00
Golden Harvest —Bright lemon-yellow. 28"	38.00	44.00
Grenadier —Dazzling vermilion-orange. 24"	38.00	44.00
Inglescombe Yellow —Canary yellow. 25"	38.00	44.00
Marjorie Bowen —Buff, shaded salmon-orange. 28"	38.00	44.00
Marshal Haig —Brilliant scarlet. 30"	44.00	56.00
Monsieur Mottet —Bunch flowering; white shaded rose. 28"	49.00	54.00
Mothersday —Soft yellow. 29"	38.00	44.00
Mrs. John T. Scheepers —Chrome-yellow. 30"	44.00	57.00
Pride of Holland —Yellow bordered red. 26"	38.00	44.00
Queen of the North —Pure pink and white. 27"	—	51.00
Scarlet Glory —Flaming vermilion. 26"	44.00	51.00
Themis —Pure white. 27"	38.00	44.00
Wildfire (new) —Canary-yellow with red flames. 26"	38.00	44.00
Yellow Emperor —Brilliant yellow. 28"	38.00	44.00

LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

Elegantly shaped flowers, mostly with strong recurved petals.

	Top Size Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Beverly —Flame Orange, tall grower, very attractive.	\$ 56.00	
Ellen Willmott —Lemon yellow, sweet-scented, very late flowering.	44.00	
Gisela —Pure pink, pure white center.	85.00	
Painted Lily —Yellow with distinct red edge; pointed recurved petals.	95.00	
Picotee (Maiden's Blush) —White, slightly margined rose.	56.00	
Stanislaus —Bright Salmon-orange.	56.00	
The Bride —Pure white. Good size.	76.00	
White Cross —Large white; inner petals stand erect while the outer petals are distinctly recurved.	76.00	

PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (Double Triumph)

Closely resemble peonies.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Arizona (Bonanza) —Carmine, yellow edge. 23"	\$ 44.00	\$ 51.00
Carmine Beauty —Carmine.	38.00	44.00
Eros —Old Rose. 20"	44.00	56.00
Indian Feathers —White, feathered red. 24"	44.00	56.00
Livingstone —Red, yellow center. 18"	44.00	56.00
Mount Tacoma —Pure white. 23"	43.00	56.00
Rocket —Scarlet. 20"	44.00	54.00
Symphonia —Brilliant rosy-carmine. 30"	38.00	44.00
Uncle Tom —Dark glittering red. 22"	44.00	56.00

BREEDER TULIPS

Large, strong-stemmed flowers with yellow centers. Bloom at the same time as the Darwins.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Cherbourg —Light bronze. 30"	\$ 63.00	\$ 70.00
Dillenburg —Salmon-orange. 27"	38.00	44.00
George Grappe —Lavender-blue. 32"	44.00	56.00
Indian Chief (Meyerbeer) —Coppery red. 32"	—	76.00
Jeroen Bosch —Reddish-apricot edged bronze. 26"	44.00	51.00
Manitou —Mahogany red. 31"	44.00	51.00
Orange Delight —Light bronze. 30"	51.00	63.00
Sonate —Orange-red. 30"	44.00	54.00
Southern Cross —Light yellow. 30"	51.00	57.00
Velvet King —Velvet-purple. 29"	38.00	44.00
Winnetou —Magenta, edged bronze. 31"	38.00	44.00

PARROT TULIPS

Distinguished by their lacinated petals. Bloom about the same time as Darwins.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
Black Parrot —Maroon-black. 26"	49.00	54.00
Blue Parrot —Rich bluish heliotrope. 29"	43.00	56.00
Discovery —Violet-pink. 27"	—	63.00
Fantasy —Soft rose, green streaks. 27"	51.00	63.00
Fire Bird —Deep coral-red. 27"	51.00	63.00
Orange Favorite —Bright orange, green blotches. ..	44.00	51.00
Parrot Wonder —Carmine red.	—	76.00
Sunshine —Bright yellow. 14"	76.00	—
Texas Gold —Pale yellow. 24"	70.00	82.00
Therese (Improved Red Champion) —Fiery rose- scarlet. 30"	—	63.00

REMBRANDT TULIPS (Variegated Darwins)

Bloom at the same time as Darwins.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
American Flag —Bright red, striped white. 30"	\$ 49.00	\$ 59.00
Cordell Hull —Red, flamed white.	41.00	51.00
Mixed —Fine mixture.	49.00	—

TULIPA SPECIES

The earliest of all tulips.

Clusiana (Lady Tulip) —Outer petals bright cherry- red, inner petals creamy-white. 8". Top size.	\$ 70.00
Fosteriana Princeps —Brilliant scarlet flowers up to 9" across. 15" 11-12 cm.	51.00
Kaufmanniana —The waterlily tulip, creamy yellow outside shaded soft red, inside deep yellow. 6". Top size. ..	115.00
Praestans Fuselier —Brilliant orange-red with several flowers on a branching stem. Top size.	159.00
Red Emperor (Improved) —Brilliant scarlet, immense flower often up to 9 inches across. Very early. 15". 11-12 cm.	49.00

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NARCISSUS (Daffodils)

All Narcissi should be planted 6 to 8 inches deep.

Please order in multiples of 50.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth.

	Double Nose Per 1,000
Beersheba—Pure white.	\$103.00
King Alfred—Uniform clear yellow. 24"	57.00
Mount Hood—Pure white.	108.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Trumpet creamy changing to pure white.	57.00
*Music Hall—Yellow trumpet, pure white perianth.	57.00
Rembrandt—Pale golden yellow.	70.00
Wrestler—Light yellow.	52.00

*Note: Other bicolors not recommended any more because they are subject to basal rot.

SHORT CUP DAFFODILS

Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth.

	Double Nose Per 1,000
Actea—Large Poeticus. Pure white, scarlet-rimmed eye.	\$ 57.00
Bartizan—Light yellow perianth, bright cup.	57.00
Blazing Sword—Pale yellow perianth, large orange cup	63.00
Carlton—Clear soft yellow; large frilled-edge cup.	63.00
Dick Wellband—White perianth, deep orange-red cup.	63.00
Fortune—Yellow perianth, deep crown of blood-orange.	76.00
Francisa Drake—Creamy-white cup, frilled orange-red.	63.00
Geranium—Round, flat, pure white perianth; deep orange-red cup. Late. Strong stem with 6 to 8 flowers per stem.	44.00
Laurens Koster—Pure white perianth, orange cup free flowering.	38.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse—Ivory-white perianth; slim trumpet of apricot-pink.	95.00
Naomi—Perianth ivory-white, golden yellow cup.	51.00
Orange Glow—Sulphur-yellow perianth, dark orange cup.	57.00
Scarlet Leader—Flat, creamy-white, large deep-red crown.	95.00
Simplex—Old-fashioned Jonquil, sweet-scented.	35.00
Trevithian—Giant; best jonquil. Pale lemon yellow, clear yellow cup.	79.00

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

	Double Nose Per 1,000
Cheerfulness (The double Poetaz Elvira)—White perianth with full double center of white and yellow, 2 to 4 flowers on a stem; medium early.	\$ 44.00
Double Campernelle—Pure yellow, 2 to 3 flowers per stem, sweet-scented.	41.00
Indian Chief—Large double, yellow with orange-red inner petals.	76.00
Inglescombe—Fully double, soft yellow.	76.00
Insulinde—White with orange-red center. Fully double. Very fine. Early.	76.00
Texas—Large, beautiful yellow with orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong.	76.00
Twink—Creamy yellow and red. Early.	63.00

CROCUS

(Packed 100 and 250 of a color and size per bag)

Per 1,000

BLUE AND PURPLE (Indicate color wanted)

10 cm. and over	\$ 44.00
9 to 10 cm.	38.00
8 to 9 cm.	32.00

STRIPED

10 cm. and over	22.00
9 to 10 cm.	18.00
8 to 9 cm.	16.00

WHITE

10 cm. and over	37.00
9 to 10 cm.	27.00
8 to 9 cm.	20.00

YELLOW

10 cm. and over	29.00
9 to 10 cm.	24.00
8 to 9 cm.	19.00

MIXED (All colors)

7 to 8 cm.	14.00
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MISCELLANEOUS AND ROCK GARDEN BULBS

Packed 100 and 250 per bag.

Per 1,000

GLORY OF THE SNOW

Chionodoxa—Lucilliae; lilac blue, pale star-shape center.

Top size. \$ 12.00

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

Armeniacum (Improved Heavenly Blue)—Bright blue.

Splendid for forcing, as well as for outside. 9-10 cm. ... \$ 14.00

Armeniacum (Same as above). 7-8 cm. 9.00

SCILLA (Squill)

Campanulata (Spanish Scilla)—Top size. \$ 29.00

Pink Blue White

Sibirica—Sky blue. Top size. 30.00

Sibirica—Sky blue. First Size 24.00

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

Nivalis Simplex (Single)—Pure white. Top size. \$ 35.00

PACKAGED PEONIES

For Fall 1956 Sales

Stock
No.

70-W 3-year-old Peony Roots

Put up in attractive snow-white packages, lined with laminated water-proof paper. Large four-color illustration, and complete planting instructions on each package. Approximate shipping weight, 1 lb. Per package \$.35

Edulis Superba, old rose-pink
Felix Crousse, Brilliant crimson
Festiva Maxima, large early white
Karl Rosenfield, bright crimson
Mons. Jules Elie, light rose-pink

30-W 2-year-old Peony Roots

Wrapped individually in polyethylene paper. Packed in pure peat moss. Labeled with colored pictures of the bloom and planting instructions. Sold by color only. Approximate shipping weight, 8 oz. Per package \$.18

Pink
Red
White

Shipments will begin about September 15.



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